BOOKS OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW AND COMMENT

CRITICAL REVIEWS OF THE SPRING'S LATEST BOOKS

A Mystery Story, Novel of War, Picture of Life in the Foreign Legion, and Other Fiction.

The Anglo-German Problem, Origins of the War, and Other War Books From All Viewpoints.

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may be taken as a motive, and sus-picion is spread over all, though not impartially. The revelation of the should have done years before.

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A tayish disregard for life prolongs a good deal of an infliction. When the the ingenious complications of Natalie summer Lincoin's "C. O. D." (Appletons.) While the reader is seeking of him, even if he is unduly hard on for the solution to a mysterious the girl who loves him. His dealings murder in a public place, with which with the male members of his family the story opens, he is puzzled by will awaken less sympathy, for they another apparently unrelated and un- show a more than Scottish perversity explained murder. There are too in thwarting him; we can only regret many men and women concerned in that he does not put his foot down the mystery for him to be able to sooner. At the same time we suspect pick out which is the hero or the beroine. Nearly every one has something to gain by the murders, which hero's virtue. His heart affairs are local may have adopted the English may be taken as a motive, and such the same time we suspect birth and an English birth and an English olea may have adopted the English

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uthor, and he takes his hero of the home rule movement. At all Cavaliere Carlo de Laurentiis kindly commanding officer, as pris- events the hero is hooted and pelted sends us from Lucca his views on strange at an election and is killed by a rowdy. "Che fara l'Italia" (Tipografia Giusti). Then they give him a grand funeral, especially after the war is over. Do scape with the connivance of a There are brilliant and vigorous E. Ellsworth Shumaker in "The World sterious young woman. Even she, episodes in this tale, which is admir- Crisis and the World Peace" (G. P. ever, falls to awaken love in the ably written, as might be expected Putnam's Sons) appeals to President

experienced reader may feel that he has been tricked. The author takes Rice Burroughs in "The Return of essays throw light on the matters that has been tricked. The author takes pains to leave nothing unexplained. The descriptions of Washington life serve to fill up gaps. The story is an excellent one of its kind; all the rules are observed and the author has carefully avoided the weak points that mar most of these criminal tales.

Rice Burroughs in "The Return of Tarzan" (A. C. McClurg and Company, are at the root of the present dissensions, and especially make it possible to understand the ideas of the Germans. In his lectures on "The Origins of the War" (G. P. Putnam's Sons) Dr. J. Holland Rose does not go back of keeps dealing on them. Though his lectures on go back of the severe punishment he keeps dealing on them. Though his search for causes. He deals only with the immediate historical and It is a pity that the President's request about the reservation of opinions the previous book, as the author keeps political events which will occur to regarding the war is not observed by reminding us, he is mixed up in a silly every one, explaining their relation to woman adventure in Paris. Next he the declaration of war, with which he the writers of fiction. Burton E. Stevenson's sympathies in "Little has some queer experiences in the Comrade" (Henry Holt and Company) are clearly not with the Germans. He ence in the wilds stands him in good are clearly not with the Germans. He ence in the wilds stands him in good many. He presents the facts in a stands him in good many. He presents the facts in a describes the scenes on the border on stead. The story does not become sat- very convenient shape. On the other the declaration of war, the military isfactory till he is placed again, in a hand, Frank J. Adkins, in "Historical preparations, the amazing omniscience rather miraculous way, on his native Backgrounds of the Great War" (Mcheath amid the apes and negroes of Bride, Nast and Company, New York). of the police officials and the tribulations of the foreigners who are trying to get out of Germany. One young is ready, he is joined by the numerous accounts of Germany. France, the with a strange young woman, who is friends, and the aper and negroes of the Nast and Company, New York), goes back to remote antiquity in his accounts of Germany. France, the Slavs and England's sea power, introducing matter that is not particularly

on foot across country to the Belgian lines. They enjoy the out of door life on the whole, though they suffer privation and dangers, witness German outrages, and the author seems to dwell.

In form Canon P. A. Saeehan's "The Graves at Kilmora" (Longmans, Green and Company) is the biography of an Irish patriot who took part in the rages, and the author seems to dwell.

Though the book has nothing to do with the war directly, the University of Manchester shows dignity and courage in printing now the second. Pacific coast and whose praises are with pleasure on situations embarrassing to the young woman. By the

for years in Darimoor prison; in substance it is one long wail over the deCentury" (Longmans, Green and Comthat prefers to live in New York ficiencies of Irishmen and their in- pany), which contains the histories of They will probably resent the intera long process, they are gratitude. The author and the hero theology by Dr. A. S. Peake, of phi- pretation of their cult that Clarence separated, perhaps to make a sequel are loud in their praise of the Ireland losophy by Dr. Bernard Bosanquet and necessary, after the manner of the past; they canonize the Irish of music by Ferruccio Bonavia. These inventie fiction, but the young woman's leaders who are dead, but seem to bring home to the sober minded the San Francisco). To him it means have little use for them while they are real Germany, untouched by war fever, merely gastronomy and his book is alive. In the last half of the story the which the civilized world knows and

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have the double merit of having been

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Prout" Glohn Lane Company) because many of the lithographic drawings represent places that have suffered during the war. Prout's skill was shown best in his architectural drawings; the sixty-five chosen for this collection are of the chief cities on the Continent and the first names that the Continent and the first names that the eye are Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp, Louvain, Meellin, Liege, Brussels, Tournai. Their architectural glories are shown as they were nearly a hundred years ago, before the glories are shown as they were nearly a hundred years ago, before the coming of railroads or German cannon or other forms of civilization. The author's reminiscences of well known or other forms of civilization. The author's reminiscences of well known people of New England, Julia Ward Howe, and Switzerland and, less satisfactorily, Italian views. The pictures are accompanied by a careful biography of the Downson and essays have accompanied by a careful biography of the Downson and essays have accompanied by a careful biography of the Downson and essays have appeared in the literary magazines in every who is her own cook so long as her Charles and Switzerland and less satisfactorily, Italian views. The pictures are accompanied by a careful biography of the Downson and essays have accompanied by a careful biography of the Downson and essays have appeared in the literary magazines in every who is her own cook so long as her Charles Elictures are announced. In 1993, when only 25 years old, he received a gold medal from King Christian of Denmark, which was awarded as the grand prize for the best poem entered in the international literates and the proposed of the author's reminiscences of well known people of New England, Julia Ward Howe, Charles Elict Norten. President Elict, Martin Brimmer and other equally well known figures.

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Atwater Mason seems to have utilized put an end to the outrages. the scraps left over from a previous book of travel to ballast a lackadaistcal account of a love affair between the aid of guide books and histories

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Richard Dehan (Clottide Graves), author of "The Man of Iron," just published, reversed the usual literary procedure. She had an established name as a playwright with some dozen successes to her credit before her first important novel, "One Braver Thing," appeared.

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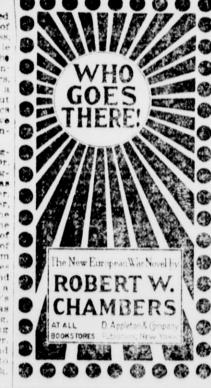
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